

STUART'S MEN TO ASK CITY

\$10,000 for Monument to the Cavalier Hero.

CITY'S PLEDGE OF 1864

Revived in Support of Weighty Petition of Taxpayers to Be Presented at the Council's Next Meeting.

Greatly encouraged by the patriotic and well-approved action of the Legislature in granting a site in Capitol Square and \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue of General J. E. B. Stuart, C. S. A., as a monument to himself and the peerless young cavaliers that followed him through the tragic days of the Confederate war, the Veteran Cavalry Association, A. N. V., are about to try to bring their long labors almost to an end, by securing an equal appropriation in money from the city, which the monument will go to beautify and glorify in the immediate defense of this capital city, and remembering the city's solemn Council ordinance of May 14, 1864, whereby it was agreed that in consideration of Mrs. Stuart's allowing her husband's body to remain here under his care, the city would commemorate by a suitable monument, its gratitude and his services.

"In the presence of these high considerations, we urge you (and we believe that the sentiment of all the people is with us) to appropriate and appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and place it at the disposal of the Veteran Cavalry Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, to be used by them in erecting an equestrian statue of General Stuart on a selected site in the Capitol reservation."

This petition is being circulated by the local officers of the association and others. The officers of the association are: General Fitzhugh Lee, president; General L. L. O'Leary, M. C. Butler, William H. Payne, W. P. Roberts, T. T. Munford and Major H. B. McClellan, vice-presidents; Captain W. Ben. Palmer, secretary; Mr. E. A. Catlin, treasurer; Captain Marion Dimmock, chairman Executive Committee; Colonel Charles T. O'Farrell, Major A. L. Venable, Captain John Lamb, Messrs. Joseph Bryan, James H. Jordan, John W. Gordon, P. B. Mayo, C. C. Minor, Charles Seiden, Frank T. Jutton, Joseph W. Thomas, L. B. Vaughan, James Vass and James R. Farth, committee on the petition. The petition will go to the Council meeting on Monday, April 14, in a body, to present this petition, and all members of the association are requested to attend also.

The ordinance of May 14, 1864, referred to, and upon the moral obligation of which the association bases its hopes, is the following, passed two days after Stuart's death:

"Whereas, the people of Richmond, in common with the fellow-citizens of the Confederate States, have to deplore in the death of Major-General J. E. B. Stuart not only the loss of one of the first military characters of the age, but also the loss of a citizen whose eminent patriotism and pure life gave the best guarantee that his great military capacity would never be otherwise employed than in the cause of freedom and for the welfare of his country; and

"Whereas, they not only recognize this their great misfortune, in common with the rest of their countrymen, but bearing in mind that he yielded up his heroic spirit in the immediate defense of their city and in a successful effort to purchase their safety by the sacrifice of his own life, they are profoundly moved with sentiments of gratitude for his great services and of veneration for his glorious memory, and are desirous to express and record their sense of peculiar obligation in an emphatic and a permanent manner; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Council of the city of Richmond, in behalf of the citizens thereof, tender to the family of General Stuart their deepest and most heartfelt condolence, and earnestly request that the remains of their great benefactor may be permitted to remain under the care and guardianship of the people of Richmond, and that they may be allowed to commemorate by a suitable monument their gratitude and his services."

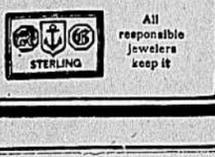
A copy of the above preamble and resolution was communicated to Mrs. Stuart and met with her approval. General Stuart is buried in Hollywood, and his grave is marked by a monument erected at the expense of his family. The city is not to carry out its promise under the ordinance. A number of years ago the Council offered the Stuart Monument Committee the \$10,000 site at the junction of Broad Street and the Brook Road, in discharge of its obligation, but owing to an unfortunate disagreement, which it would be unprofitable to revive, the site was rejected by the committee of that day. It seems to be very generally desired that all concerned should let disagreeable bygones sleep, and all unite in a sym-

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HAS DONE FINE BUSINESS

Gratifying Reports at Meeting of Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company was held yesterday at 12 o'clock. The reports made by the officers of the company showed its condition to be most favorable. During the past year the company paid to its stockholders dividends amounting to \$40,000 and added \$99,352.50 to its surplus, making that item now \$12,138.00.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. E. B. Addison, John L. Williams, James H. Dooley, S. W. Travers, John W. Rother, W. C. Habington, J. William Middledorf, Baltimore, Md.; C. Sidney Shepard, New Haven, N. Y.; Robert C. Davidson, Baltimore, Md.; Ernst Thalman, New York; F. B. Pemberton, New York; Isaac T. Mann, Birmingham, Ala.; W. W. Mackall, Savannah, Ga.; John Skelton Williams, Robert S. Boshier, S. D. Crenshaw, E. G. Leigh, Jr., J. Stewart Bryan, Beverly B. Munford, Eppa Hunton, Jr., and H. L. Cabell.

Barton Heights.

There will be a fine concert in the Parish Hall Friday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Solid South and Tennessee tables in the Confederate Bazaar.

The very best talent has been secured and a delightful programme arranged. Tickets are on sale at the drug store, also at Mr. Jones' notion store. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Mrs. J. P. Haupt, who has been very sick at her home on Virginia Avenue, is steadily improving.

Miss Mayme Crovo expects to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. J. W. Atkins, who has been quite sick at her home on Miller Avenue, is improving.

Mrs. Coffey, who has been quite sick at her home in Brookland Park, is improving.

Miss Helen Briggs, who is visiting in Newport News, will return tomorrow.

Miss Esther Feather is visiting her friend, Miss Goldie Dickens.

Miss Amy Carter, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her aunt, near the Seminary.

Miss Reta May Flanagan is quite sick at her home on York Street, with the measles.

COUNCIL IS TOO LARGE

Committee Named to Take Up Question of Smaller Body

AND TO PAY THE MEMBERS

Probable That a Report May Be Made in Favor of Both Propositions. The Joint Committee Chosen.

Presidents William M. Turpin and Sol L. Bloomberg, of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, respectively, yesterday morning returned to City Clerk B. T. August the name of those members who have been selected to serve on a joint committee which, under resolution, is to investigate the advisability of decreasing the representation of the various wards in the Council and the feasibility of a plan to pay members for their services.

From the Common Council there will be Messrs. Garber (who will be chairman), Ferguson, Heslep, Hicks and Elliott. From the Board, Messrs. Whitte, Wood, Hall and Donahoe. Mr. Garber has been made the chairman because he is the "father" of the resolution, and it is now up to him to say when and where the committee shall meet.

MAY MEET SOON. As yet the chairman is undecided as to when he will have a meeting of the body, but an effort will be made to get together and formulate a report before the next regular meeting of the Council, although this seems improbable, as the question in one that will require long and careful consideration before any decisive action is taken.

Since the resolution was offered in the Common Council and adopted, there has been much speculation as to the outcome of the investigation. There are those who predict that it will be recommended that the representation of each ward in both branches be materially decreased.

It has been argued that the Council as it is at present constituted has too many members for the good of the city, needed legislation being unnecessarily delayed by failure of sufficient members to attend meetings to constitute a legal quorum.

In addition, it is held that even after the body is in session, much time is lost and delay occasioned by the debate and frequent interruptions, it being next to impossible to have every member thoroughly understand a proposition.

A LARGE BODY. At present the Council is composed of fifty-six members—five councilmen and three aldermen from each ward. This is said to overshadow any similar body in the country, where the city is no larger than Richmond.

Two councilmen and one alderman, it is claimed, would be an improvement over the present system, and would facilitate materially the accomplishing of important business.

Frequently members of both branches in private conversation have stated that there were too many men in the body. Thus it would seem that the proposition to decrease the number will meet with approval.

The scheme to pay the councilmen a small salary as a compensation for the duties performed by them will probably be recommended and may be adopted.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSAL

Reports are abroad to the effect that a reorganization of the Universal Tobacco Company is imminent.

Transactions in the stock of the company have recently been very few, but during the past week two hundred shares were sold on the curb at New York at 2 1/2 apiece, which is nearly ten points lower than the former price of the stock. It is said by some that this purchase was by parties who contemplated a complete reorganization of the company and that all probably some of those in control at present will drop out. Some of the most important constituent firms of the Universal have passed from under its control.

Board of Canvassers. The Governor was busy at his routine business yesterday until 2 o'clock, except for a short time he was in the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers. This body transacted only a bit of unimportant business. The Governor spends a considerable part of his time considering bills that have passed both branches of the Legislature. Just now, among the proposed measures under consideration is one which is designed to create a State Board of Education all school superintendents who have written a book or invented a school appliance.

Case Continued. The case of the fourteen-year-old boy, Willie Mitter, who was arrested by Captain Tomlinson on the charge of being a vagrant, went over to April 4th in the Police Court for investigation. The boy is alleged to have imposed upon the public by appeals for aid for his blind father.

Tobacco Notes. Mr. John Ross, of Liverpool, England; Mr. J. H. Bell, of L. P. Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. Charles Campbell, of Louisville, Ky., who have been visiting the Kentucky markets, are now in Virginia.

Mr. C. B. Kersey, of Danville, was in the city yesterday.

THE IMPERIAL OUT IN THE WEST

Acquires Control of Stemmerles of American Tobacco Company

The movements of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Kentucky are being watched here with no little interest.

The new concern has just consummated a deal whereby the control of the two plants of the William Clarke & Sons Company, at Henderson and Paducah, and also the stemmerles of the American Tobacco Company, at Henderson and Nebo, Ky., come into its control.

There is good reason to believe that the formation of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Kentucky works the first step in a movement to cover the west as it has already done Virginia and North Carolina. The movement will have the effect of eliminating a large number of exporters from the trade.

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Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Mrs. Stocking, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Spratley, in Highland Park.

Mr. Neuroch, of Third Avenue, has purchased the house owned by the late Mr. Randolph, which was thought to have been bought by Mr. Winston, of Barton Heights, but this was afterwards found to be a mistake.

The choir practice will be held in the lecture-room of the Methodist Church this evening. All the members are earnestly requested to be present, as the Easter music will be practiced.

Mr. Willie Huxter, of Fourth Avenue, is away from home.

The little son of Mrs. Kiles, in Highland Park, is improving, after a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Willie Palmer has returned, after spending some time with Mrs. Williams at Cole, on Third Avenue.

The Senior Card Club met last week at the home of Mrs. John R. Livesey, on Third Avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Vauter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingfield, John R. Livesey, Charles Clark and Mrs. Vauter. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Emma Justice, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Katherine Watkins, of Third Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Florence Chinn, Miss Mattie Burton, Miss Pauline Redd and Mr. Walker Huxter, who have been on the sick list for some time past, are rapidly improving.

It is reported that Mrs. John P. Livesey will soon move into Richmond, and her home on Third Avenue and Willow Street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kella.

Fulton News.

Fulton Bureau.

The long, wide, beautiful road, known as the Government road, connecting Chimboraço Park with the National Cemetery, has been wrecked. The magnificent driveway is impassable for several squares, and the water from the beautiful spring at the base of Chimboraço Park is running in every direction. Several months ago the road-bed began to sink and great fissures appeared. From that time the road-bed began to sink the past several days the road has been working overtime in setting. The road is closed from the park to Graham Street, a distance of a half mile.

At the base of the park the most damage was done. The road here has sunk eight or more feet.

A large number of people have visited the section in the past two days. The condition of the road has been wired to the engineers' department at Washington, and inspectors will be hastened here.

The special committee on the part of Fulton Baptist Church will meet Sunday. As yet no action has been taken to secure a new pastor.

Mrs. Fred. H. Garber, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ann Gavin, one of the oldest inhabitants of Fulton, is ill at her residence on Louisiana Street.

Mrs. Linda Talley, of Dinwiddie county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Jones, of Denny Street.

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